

**III. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

The attached Replacement Sheet of drawing figure 16 is corrected to provide the legend, Prior Art.

**V. REMARKS**

The Examiner objects to Drawing Figure 16 because it does not include a legend such as "Prior Art". The attached Replacement Sheet of Drawing Figure 16 overcomes the objection.

Other Examiner's objections appearing in the Office Action are as follows:

The drawings are objected to as failing to comply with 37 CFR1.84(p) (5) because they include the following reference sign(s) not mentioned in the description: 13a (Fig 4), 32, 33, 24, 35, 36 and 37 (Fig. 6).

Applicant's respectfully traverses the objections to Figs. 4 and 6 and responds as follows:

Blind holes 13a (Fig. 4) is mentioned in the substitute specification on page 23, line 2.

With regards to the reference signs 32, 33, 24, 35, 36 and 37 (Fig. 6), Applicant asserts the following:

The drawing "Fig. 6" pointed out by the Examiner is a perspective view of a silicone bite 55. After the silicone-based material has set, as shown in Fig. 6, a silicone bite 55 which is a negative impression of the lower old denture 51 is obtained.

As is clear from the above description and Fig. 6, the silicone bite 55 is a single piece in construction, and is therefore not provided with any other members, which should be designated by other reference signs.

With regard to the Examiner's objections to the reference signs 32, 33, 24, 35, 36 and 37, all of these reference signs 32, 33, 24, 35, 36 and 37 are clearly described in the substitute specification with reference to Fig. 5 as follows:

Of the reference signs 32, 33, 24, 35, 36 and 37 pointed out by the Examiner as "not mentioned in the specification"

(1) A lower stand "32" is mentioned in line 13 on page 24 of the substitute specification.

(2) Lateral threaded through-holes "33" and 36 are mentioned in line 2 on page 25 of the substitute specification, as follows:

(3) A circular planar stage "24" is mentioned in lines 13 on page 30 of the substitute specification.

(4) An upper stand "35" is mentioned in lines 13-14 on page 24 in the substitute specification.

(5) Lateral threaded through-holes 33 and "36" are mentioned in line 2 on page 25 of the substitute specification.

(6) Dial members 34, "37" are mentioned in line 14 on page 24 in the substitute specification.

Claim 8 rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which the Applicant regards as the invention. The claims are amended to obviate the rejection. Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

Claims 5 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as anticipated by Hagman (U.S. Patent No. 1,736,006). The rejection is respectfully traversed.

Claim 5 is canceled and therefore the rejection as applied thereto is now moot.

Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

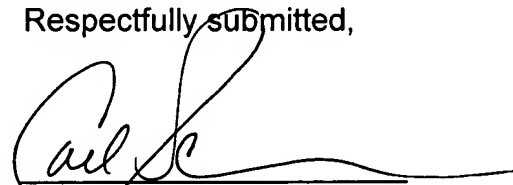
In view of the foregoing, reconsideration of the application and allowance of the pending claims are respectfully requested. Should the Examiner believe anything further is desirable in order to place the application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' representative at the telephone number listed below.

Should additional fees be necessary in connection with the filing of this paper or if a Petition for Extension of Time is required for timely acceptance of the same, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 18-0013 for any such fees and Applicant(s) hereby petition for such extension of time.

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Enclosure(s):      Amendment Transmittal  
Replacement Sheet of Drawing Figure 16  
Petition for Extension of Time (3 months)

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